

ADMIT Y. M. C. A. MADE MISTAKES

Perkins Reports on Probe Overseas; Answers Profiteering Charge.

New York, May 7.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the Finance committee of the Young Men's Christian association, made public here last night his official report as investigator into the efficiency and service of the organization overseas.

"The Y. M. C. A. undoubtedly made mistakes," Mr. Perkins said. "But what I tried to do was to respond to every call that the army made on it. It did not elude any task that it was asked to perform."

Indicating the care with which men and women Y. M. C. A. workers are selected for overseas work, Mr. Perkins reported that out of 150,000 candidates, 40,000 were sifted out and 110,000 were sent to Europe. Last month the organization had in Europe 30,000 men and 3,000 women workers.

That the Y. M. C. A. workers as a whole were brave and unselfish is shown by the fact that 11 secretaries were killed and 125 others were wounded, he declared.

Regarding the charge of profiteering in supplies, Mr. Perkins' report said:

"The Y. M. C. A. never solicited money for the purpose of giving away its contents. The statement has been frequently made that the Y. M. C. A. charged higher prices for canteen supplies than the army did. This was true at certain periods when the cost of transportation was exceedingly high and when it was impossible to determine costs accurately. But the final results of the Y. M. C. A. canteen service will show a substantial loss."

WAR VETERANS TO ASSIST LOAN

To Parade Thursday Night And Hold Meeting in Cleveland Square.

El Paso's first parade of returned war veterans who went from this city to either the military or naval service will be held Thursday night in the interest of the Victory loan fund in El Paso, when members of the World War Veterans' association will parade preliminary to a meeting in Cleveland square. Plans for the parade were made at an enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the association Tuesday night following the reading of a letter from J. M. Neuman, chairman of the speakers' committee of the loan drive, asking that the veterans assist in raising the funds. It is planned that the parade include every returned veteran, whether members of the association or not.

Weekend Parade.

Mr. Richard P. Burgess, who presided at the meeting, stated that all members of the El Paso chapter of the association meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the county courthouse preparatory to march to Cleveland square. The returned men will wear the uniform they wore while in the service and will march behind one of the regimental army bands in the parade.

Defines Object.

Mr. Burgess defined the object of the organization of the local chapter of the veterans when he opened the meeting, stating that the national association was destined to be of great importance in years to come and that a similar organization or returned men was being formed in every city of the country.

"I have been given reliable figures that El Paso county sent approximately 4500 men to the army and navy," said Mr. Burgess. "While a few returned men have returned so far, our idea is to get the organization going and keep it going. They are all home or nearly all home."

LIUT. BROWN IS OUT OF ARMY. IS SURVEYING IN OKLAHOMA

Lieut. Bryan Wells Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wells Brown, has received his discharge from the service of the United States army and will return home when the topographical work on which he is at present engaged is completed. Lieut. Brown's assignment to the topographical work was announced in June, 1918, when he was sent to the field in Oklahoma, where he is now working on the reservation adjoining the town of Muskogee. The federal government is having some extensive work done in mapping the reservation for military purposes. The work is in charge of Lieut. Bryan W. Brown, who is in the military service and is assisted by three assistants, U. C. McClure, Alex. Dutil and J. C. Richardson.

"These four young men have been making headquarters in El Paso of late and expect to be here three or four weeks longer in completing the work mapped out."



Colds, Coughs and Grippe

Commonly the first symptom of a cold is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent causes are getting wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones, catching cold from contact with other persons in crowded streets or assemblies. Frequently there is an inner cause, namely, the stagnation of the blood, caused by constipation or biliousness. No one ever takes cold unless constipated or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. There is a continual absorption of poisons into the system, unless the entire intestinal tract is kept clear and clean as possible. For this there is nothing better than Castor Oil, or a vegetable extract of May-apple, alone, alone, alone, rolled into sugar-coated pills, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. It is the common practice of every doctor in the land to give a good purgative in any case where he cannot be sure of what will develop. The first thing to do on every one should know is to "clean house." For the cough there is nothing better than the old Golden Medical Discovery, a botanical extract which Dr. Pierce put on the market fifty years ago. This contains no alcohol but does contain wild cherry bark, codon, Oregon grape root, and other botanical extracts which are not only good for the system, but check the cough, and this is the very best alternative and tonic that I know of to take for the gripe, as it offers a scientific method of treating the blood by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Medical Discovery" accomplishes this by first restoring the established digestive organs, so that food the natural source of vitality will be digested and assimilated and the system. There is nothing better for disorders of the stomach, lungs and blood than this old remedy which every druggist keeps in liquid or tablet form.



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Old Man Experience



End Argument In Telephone Charge Cases

Supreme Court Expected Soon To Pass On Burleson's Authority.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Argument to the telephone and telegraph rate cases, involving the authority of the postmaster general to increase interstate tolls, were concluded Tuesday in the supreme court and the cases taken under advisement. It is believed the court will render a decision in the two cases before entering upon the summer adjournment next month.

The court, before rendering until May 13, issued an order permitting the postmaster general to continue to charge increased telephone rates in Illinois and temporarily stayed the carrying into effect of injunctions issued by federal judge Landis, enjoining the postmaster general from making the increase effective.

Attorneys representing the states contended that adequate provisions had been made by the states for determining the rates of interstate wire rates; that the interstate commerce commission had authority to regulate rates, although this power had never been exercised; and that congress had no intention and no thought of any attempt to interfere with the jurisdiction over the wire properties the postmaster general is exercising.

Mr. Robbins, of Chicago, representing the government, contended that congress conferred "one man" upon the president to enable him to take over the resources of the country for the prosecution of the war, that he or his agents had ample authority to fix rates and that congress had no intention of hampering him in the operation of these utilities.

GERMAN TREASURE TRAIN CARRIES MUCH CURRENCY

Brussels, May 7.—The official train from Germany which transported to Brussels 230,000,000 marks in gold, carried also 100,000,000 marks in banknotes. A most of these are to be exchanged against their equivalent in banknotes of 50, 30, 2 and 1-mark denominations out of the seven milliards of marks of German money stored in the vaults of the Belgian national bank.

The exchange is made in response to a demand from the Reichsbank, which lacks banknotes of small denominations.

The train which arrived with the German gold was escorted by 100 soldiers, and a machine gun was carried on each wagon. The train reached the Belgian frontier.

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BUY A BOND.

If you want to do your duty, Buy a Bond. Though you bought the four before, Buy a Bond. Hear your little Sammy say "Only money talks today." Hasten up without delay, Buy a Bond! If you want to feel that you have done your share, If you want the boys brought home from over there, If you want to prove That you are not a slacker, Buy a Bond, right now, Buy a Bond!

"Femininity Does Not Count, But Personality Does," Says Woman Who Knows Salesmanship From Ground Up

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—"Femininity alone doesn't count, but personality does. Let your personality show in a feminine way."

"Make your theme the central fact."

Sister gives her beau POST TOASTIES and Ma says: Feed him well, Winnie, and he'll keep coming."

Bobby

U. S. Gives Out Trucks For Road Work In States

New Mexico, Arizona and Texas Receive First Allotments.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The first allotment of road equipment to be distributed by the federal government to the states under the recent act of congress will consist principally of motor trucks, and will be made about the middle of May.

Bought for war purposes, these trucks are now to build the highways of peace. There are 22,000 such, mostly new, all in good condition, ranging from two to five ton capacity, worth about \$2000 each; enough to supply seven to each county in the United States. Two thousand will be sent out for use on national forest roads, chiefly in the Rocky mountain states; the remainder will be offered to the highway departments of the several states, the cost being simply the freight.

To the state of Texas has been allotted 220 trucks. Allowing 25 feet of road space to a truck and arranging these trucks in single line formation, the procession would be 12 miles in length.

Arizona gets 352. New Mexico gets 320.

Adding the trucks for use on the forests, Arizona's fleet is three miles in length. New Mexico's, four miles, and New Mexico's, four miles.

Depots for the storage of equipment have been provided. Thirty have been assigned to the highway department, and the state for the purpose of storing the trucks and sheds erected. The forest service is planning to establish storage quarters at Albuquerque.

Dr. M. Johnson, of Builders, N. M. discharging this allotment today, said: "This costly and splendid equipment is merely the initial shipment, and more to follow, will put the quietude and resistance to well considered efforts to finance road construction and maintenance, such as levees, bridges, and other work."

"If this equipment is to be utilized money must be raised, and it would be fooling the state to have the trucks and the equipment idle when through the use of roads can be built at a very low cost which, once erected, will save their entire cost in economical time and operation of vehicles the first year's use."

FLYING CIRCUS OFFICERS PAY VISIT TO JUAREZ

The 25 officers of the "Flying circus" and their three British aces accompanying them, were taken on a sight seeing trip to Juarez by the Victory loan committee in five automobiles Wednesday afternoon. They were introduced to the military commander of the garrison and then brought around the place of interest. Their train of 14 cars will leave the Union station tonight at 8 o'clock. It was reported by Maj. Spatz, commander of the circus.

The committee, according to the officers to Juarez were Vincent Andrews, Smith Witham, A. E. Rowlands and Capt. C. M. Cousins, district intelligence officer. Their Gen. J. H. Erwin granted special permission to the officers to cross the border.

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By Wheelan



No Medicine-Chest Without Its Family Laxative

From the baby to the grandparents a good laxative is the necessary medicine in the little ills. It wards off serious sickness and saves doctor's bills. Many a cold has been prevented from running into grippe and pneumonia by its timely use.

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Notes: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Non-Optic is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold by Parke, Davis & Co., and other druggists.—Adv.

A Line O' Cheer Each Day O' The Year

By JOHN KENDRICK HARRIS.

OPPORTUNITY.

As I think on the Selflessness Of those who in the world's distress Went nobly forth to meet the foe Out on the battle-fields of work, I count it joy myself to see My way to serve uselessly. And at my country's solemn call Devote my all To keep the world of Free men Free!

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